

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, September 7, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 2**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity: Light (49 new fires)  
 New large fires: 0 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 8  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 4  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

**Happy Camp Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Transfer of Zone 2 command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) to IMT 1 (McGowan) will occur tomorrow. One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with sustained crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Area closure in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	88,546	5,340	30	9/20	2,679	-273	78	124	14	0	54.7M	FS
July Complex	CA	KNF	43,737	1,530	78	10/1	236	-54	3	11	6	2	47.7M	FS

**Northwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 8  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Deception Complex** (2 fires), Willamette NF. IMT 1 (Schulte). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Numerous structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**790**, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Fillis). Thirty miles northeast of Medford, OR. Timber. Active fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	3,191	444	55	UNK	1,098	25	24	48	10	0	24.8M	FS
790	OR	RSF	2,900	588	30	9/30	674	14	20	4	10	0	8.4M	FS

**Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 1  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Bridge**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Patterson). Ten miles north of Oakhurst, CA. Dormant brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Bridge	CA	MMU	300	0	60	UNK	897	151	41	124	0	0	1.9M	ST

**Other Fires**

(As of September 5)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	3	69,401	3	13	1	180
NO	1	12,536	0	2	0	12
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	1,035	0	0	0	13
EB	1	470	0	0	0	1
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	1	4,313	0	4	0	54
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	87,755	3	19	1	260

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Moisture and instability from Tropical Storm Norbert will bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms throughout the southwestern U.S., including southern California, the southern Rockies, and southern Plains. Elsewhere in the West, it will remain very dry today. Dry westerly flow aloft will develop across the northern half of the U.S. today for relatively mild conditions.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## **SAFETY ZONES 1 (LCES)**

*Operational Engagement Category*

A safety zone is a location where the threatened firefighter can find adequate refuge from an approaching fire.

- What is the difference between a safety zone and a deployment site?
  - The safety zone is the area where a firefighter can survive without using a fire shelter. The deployment site is used when fire conditions are such that escape routes and safety zones have been compromised.
- How do you identify a good safety zone?
  - Consider the distance from the escaped fire as well as topography, winds, fire behavior, and fuels in the area.
  - The best locations are usually “in the black;” those with a minimum of, or devoid of, ground/aerial vegetation; or large bodies of water.
  - Location is scouted and marked well for visibility at all times.
  - Location has been reassessed in relation to line work progress, fatigue, changes in fire behavior, and arrival of additional resources.
  - For radiant heat only, the distance separation between the firefighter and the flames must be at least four times the maximum flame height. This distance must be maintained on all sides, if the fire has ability to burn completely around the safety zone. Convective heat from wind and/or terrain influences will increase this distance requirement.
  - Take advantage of heat barriers such as lee side of ridges, large rocks, or solid structures.
- What should you avoid in selecting a safety zone?
  - Avoid locations that are downwind from the fire.
  - Avoid locations that are in chimneys, saddles, or narrow canyons.
  - Avoid locations that require a steep uphill escape route.

References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide  
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations  
[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	4	3	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	1	0	20	0	21
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	64	8,059	8,135
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	2	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	2	32
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	1	0	36	8	49
	ACRES	0	0	12	0	112	8,061	8,185

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	54	0	0	299	23	<b>376</b>
	ACRES	0	31,512	0	0	201,240	6	<b>232,758</b>
Northwest	FIRES	315	277	54	58	1,000	1,298	<b>3,002</b>
	ACRES	81,406	697,123	152	2,937	278,496	125,668	<b>1,185,782</b>
Northern California	FIRES	94	36	7	11	2,651	731	<b>3,530</b>
	ACRES	88	16,102	35	31	82,036	239,087	<b>337,379</b>
Southern California	FIRES	38	67	13	55	2,224	521	<b>2,918</b>
	ACRES	234	2,908	518	219	20,528	22,462	<b>46,869</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	632	76	7	10	860	664	<b>2,249</b>
	ACRES	10,377	2,667	1,168	5	82,146	18,521	<b>114,884</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	411	1	28	562	500	<b>1,541</b>
	ACRES	1,159	61,385	0	206	21,322	14,661	<b>98,733</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	299	1	16	51	85	<b>461</b>
	ACRES	168	32,447	0	7	1,098	24,242	<b>57,962</b>
Southwest	FIRES	471	161	11	53	598	803	<b>2,097</b>
	ACRES	99,064	1,540	577	11,031	14,319	81,308	<b>207,839</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	474	341	22	17	635	229	<b>1,718</b>
	ACRES	2,332	10,855	1,181	2,505	48,394	2,148	<b>67,415</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,849	320	<b>5,646</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,039	4,894	<b>41,321</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	396	0	84	26	14,102	500	<b>15,108</b>
	ACRES	111,187	0	4,164	282	244,470	35,105	<b>395,208</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>27,831</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>38,646</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>306,617</b>	<b>856,539</b>	<b>9,395</b>	<b>17,409</b>	<b>1,028,088</b>	<b>568,102</b>	<b>2,786,150</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>56,843</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>6,320,842</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	41	41
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	0	0	200
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	17	0	17
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	34	0	34
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>275</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	44	4	11	118	210
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	10,270	3,253	241	16,331	40,738
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	67	125
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,438	27,098
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	9	16	7	1	1	52	86
	ACRES	1,890	16,408	1,959	17	75	20,137	40,486
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	23	37	92	18	67	75	312
	ACRES	1,919	3,471	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,258	42,356
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	311	51	1,180	167	1,762
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,551	71,398	63,942	246,116
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	182	28	7,991	875	9,164
	ACRES	17,721	0	72,789	31,863	343,789	889,691	1,355,853
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>9,301</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>12,174</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>85,826</b>	<b>104,005</b>	<b>164,291</b>	<b>46,124</b>	<b>419,444</b>	<b>1,048,871</b>	<b>1,868,561</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

## Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	0	1,336	338,566
Yukon Territory	0	0	34	1,209
Alberta	0	0	1,321	22,786
Northwest Territory	0	0	385	3,387,604
Saskatchewan	0	0	389	461,245
Manitoba	0	0	231	31,878
Ontario	0	0	295	5,431
Quebec	0	0	274	38,776
Newfoundland	0	0	108	12,682
New Brunswick	0	0	166	107
Nova Scotia	0	0	155	543
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	0	0	4,774	4,557,439

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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